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Statement-I

Increase in employment

Sl. No.	Description of Industries/ Services	Employment (in lakh) as on 31st March		
		2004	2005	2006
1.	Mining and Quarrying	10.95	10.93	12.41
2.	Financing, Insurance, Real Estates and Business services	18.66	19.31	20.54
3.	Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	14.10	14.79	15.20
4.	Wholesale and Retail Trade and Restaurants and Hotels	5.32	5.59	5.70
5.	Community, Social and Personal Services	110.68	110.72	112.80

Statement-II

Decrease in Employment

Sl. No.	Description of Industries/ Services	Employment (in lakh) as on 31st March		
		2004	2005	2006
1.	Transport, Storage and Communication	28.96	28.37	27.75
2.	Manufacturing	56.78	56.19	56.67
3.	Electricity, Gas and Water	9.22	9.10	9.12
4.	Construction	9.77	9.60	9.73

Violation of labour laws at Commonwealth game construction site and Delhi Metro

358. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many accidental deaths in Commonwealth game sites and Metro Railway construction in Delhi;

(b) whether there are also allegation of non payment of minimum wages, over times wages and other benefit, as per the statutes; and

(c) if so, the steps Government has taken to protect the interest of the labourer in Commonwealth game construction site and Metro Railway in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes Sir, during the year 2008 nine fatal accidents in Delhi Metro Construction site and one fatal accident in Commonwealth Games Site have taken place resulting into death.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Three claim applications involving 18 workmen for payment of wages for less than minimum wages have been filed before the Authority under Minimum Wages Act and Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi and approximately 27 claim applications involving 187 workmen for payment of wages for less than minimum wages yet to be filed before the Authority under Minimum Wages Act and Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi.

Not allowing assets management companies to manage PFs

359. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that private and public asset management companies will not be allowed to manage provident funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government proposes to ensure profitable returns to employees for their additional contribution towards provident funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Provident Fund corpus under Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has been assigned for investment to the following four portfolio managers on 17.09.2008:

(i) HSBC Asset Management Company

(ii) ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company

(iii) State Bank of India

(iv) Reliance Capital Asset Management Company

So far, the entire corpus was managed by a single fund manager *i.e.* State Bank of India. In order to have greater efficiency and lower cost of fund management and for optimisation of returns, it has been decided to have multi fund managers. Further, investment of funds is to be made as per the Pattern of Investment prescribed by the Government. The present investment